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Application Serial No. 09/927,946

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Squires et al.

Title:

CONTROL SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR
AN EQUIPMENT
SERVICE VEHICLE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[X] Please enter and consider the attached Amendment and Reply, which is similar to the Amendment and Reply previously filed on September 16, 2003.

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b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment and Reply (20 pages).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee § 1.17(e):				\$770.00	= \$770.00
Total Claims:	19	- 40	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents	8	- 11	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$770.00

☒ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	0	\$0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00		\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$950.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$950.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1720.00

☒ Check No. 13399 in the amount of \$1720.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Dec 16, 2003

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